

## STRIKE TIES UP SUICIDAL WAVE AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING

Passenger and freight traffic between Australia and New Zealand was declared to be at a standstill at the time the Oceanic liner Sonoma departed from Sydney for Pago Pago and Honolulu.

The strike is still an important factor in the industrial life of the commonwealth, judging from the manner in which shipping between Sydney, Melbourne and New Zealand ports has been tied up through the action of the wharf laborers' union, stated an officer in the Sonoma, upon arrival at Honolulu this morning.

The steamships calling at Auckland or Wellington appear to suffer the greatest delay in the loading or removal of cargo. To what extent the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura may have been detained while at New Zealand is a matter of conjecture. This vessel is due to reach Honolulu on next Tuesday, should the regular schedule be followed.

The Sonoma is reported to have sailed through summer seas until arrival at Samoa. The weather is said to have then changed, rain squalls and heavy swells being the rule until within one day's steaming of the Hawaiian islands, when a better brand of weather was again in order.

Christmas day dawned with a clear sky and a calm sea. Captain Trask, aided by his corps of officers, prepared a fine Yuletide celebration. The Sonoma's dining saloon was prettily decorated for the occasion. They do say that Dr. George W. Clark, Parker Gray and Chief Edward Carleton in turn assumed the role of Santa Claus, taking off that benevolent old gentleman to perfection.

The inter-port quarantine imposed during the smallpox epidemic is reported to have been lifted. Pago Pago and other Samoan ports continue to enforce the detention of cases of smallpox were being treated at the time the Sonoma sailed for San Francisco.

Four cabin and three second class passengers left the vessel at Honolulu. The through list to San Francisco includes 33 cabin, 33 second class and 23 in the steerage.

Before sailing for the coast at 5 o'clock this evening 250 tons of Australian products will be discharged. The Sonoma is carrying 1700 tons of through cargo, including much refrigerated provisions. Twenty sacks of mail were left here.

Claudioff for Maui.

Taking a fair-sized list of passengers and a quantity of miscellaneous cargo, the steamer Claudioff will be dispatched for Kahului and Lahaina this evening. The vessel was a Christmas morning arrival, bringing cargo including belated shipments of poultry, feed, corn, fruits and 205 packages of sundries. Three thousand sacks of sugar are reported as awaiting shipment at Kahului. The vessel is said to have met with moderate weather and seas.

Australasian Steamer Delayed.

The Canadian-Australasian liner Makura, from Australia, is reported to have sailed from Sydney three days behind the schedule, according to advice received at the agency of J. H. Davies & Co. The Makura is understood to have made up no time on the voyage and so far has not been reported as having arrived at Suva. The Makura was to have reached Honolulu on next Tuesday morning, but it is predicted that it will be well along the latter part of the week before the liner makes her appearance at this port.

### PASSENGERS BOOKED.

Per O. S. S. Sonoma for San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Miss E. H. McWilliams, Mrs. M. J. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDuffie, E. J. McWilliams, Z. C. McWilliams, J. L. Young, Alexander Forrest, F. E. Thompson, J. T. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Blair, Robert Bratt, Mrs. Charles Badenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Huntington, Miss Virginia Huntington.

Per str. Claudioff for Maui ports, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams, Miss M. Oulali, Mrs. D. H. Case, Miss Case, D. H. Case, J. D. McVeigh, Mrs. A. L. Haughton.

Per str. Makiki for Kauai ports, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Hofgaard, S. Robinson, A. Robinson, J. A. Allen, Miss J. A. Allen, K. C. Ahana, F. Howes, E. Kopke.

Per str. Mauna Kea for Hilo and way ports, Dec. 27.—H. J. Quayle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grandhomme, Mrs. B. Fernbank, R. H. Lourie, Miss Sturm, Miss Sill, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miss G. Payne, A. W. C. Miss L. Kamakawiwole, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Baughart, Geo. H. Robertson.

Per str. Mikahala for Maui, Molokai and Lanai ports, Dec. 29.—Geo. Cooke, Mrs. George Cooke.

Per str. Mauna Kea for Kona and Kauai ports—Dec. 20.—E. E. Potter, J. N. Keala, H. Focke and daughter, J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wenzelmer, J. Little, wife and child, F. Smith, C. E. Balow, D. Leith, M. Turner, Master Smith, Mrs. J. D. Paris, Mrs. H. Kall, Miss Kall, John Henry Hind and wife, Judge Quarrels, Mrs. Cassie for Kauai ports, Dec. 30.—Miss L. Day, Miss H. Sehnneilfering, Mrs. Sehnneilfering.

Per str. Mauna Kea for Hilo and way ports, Dec. 31.—J. N. Wise, B. Brown, W. A. McDougal and wife.

The Matson Navigation steamer Honolulu, due from the coast on next Tuesday morning, is bringing the next mail from the mainland.

## SWEEPS CITY IN FESTIVE SEASON

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that he was disgusted with the manner in which matters were proceeding at the family establishment, and in using a large knife, had almost succeeded in severing several fingers from his right hand, when some companions took a hand at prevention of further acts of self-destruction. The man was found near Vineyard and River street and was sent to the hospital for treatment. It is a contrite Mus that today gazes at a mutilated hand.

Henry Peters, reached the medical men in considerably damaged condition, his right breast displaying a deep gash, alleged to have been self-inflicted, Peters using a small knife. He was discovered in a room in the Ah Leong block, slowly bleeding and much weakened. His injuries were pronounced not serious. The man was declared to have been drinking to excess and became despondent and ill through undue celebration of Christmas eve.

Chloroform was the method attempted by Kehiki Kane, who was dragged from a room in a Moffitt tenement, stifled from the drug and hastened to the hospital where his interior was cleansed of its death-dealing substance. Kane is alleged by the neighbors to have had a prolonged argument with his wife, concerning the menu for the Christmas board.

Kane favored the succulent porker and a regulation ham while the wife demanded her rights and a turkey. Grasping a bottle filled with chloroform, Kane downed the contents, while his wife rushed for assistance. He was reported as out of danger this morning.

When Riel, a Japanese woman informed her husband on Christmas eve that she had been unfaithful, the pair decided upon a double suicide, the act having been arranged that poison be employed.

The man induced his wife to drink a portion of a bottle of furniture polish. He watched the effect of the mixture upon the contents. Their cries and groans brought some neighbors to the room. The story was learned and the police soon had husband and wife in the fast wagon and a few minutes later they were side by side on an operating table. They quickly responded to the treatment and were soon out of danger.

"Every cent for Charity" is the slogan of the Elks for their Charity Ball in the new Armory on New Year's Eve. Better go.

### VESSELS TO AND FROM THE ISLANDS

(Special Cable to Merchants' Exchange)

Friday, Dec. 26.  
YOKOHAMA—Arrived Dec. 25, S. S. NIE, hence December 10.  
VICTORIA—Sailed Dec. 24, S. S. Makura for Honolulu.  
SAN FRANCISCO—Sailed Dec. 25, S. S. Rithet for Honolulu.  
SAN FRANCISCO—Arrived Dec. 25, S. S. Enterprise from Hilo, Dec. 18.  
NITRATE PORTS—Sailed Dec. 25, S. S. Sonoma for San Francisco at 5 p. m. today.

Steamer Maui Back From Wreck.

The first authentic information concerning the wreck of the Inter-island steamer Kauai at Pukoa was brought to this city this morning by officers in the steamer Maui. The latter vessel stood by and several ineffectual attempts were made to tow the Kauai into deeper water. The strain placed on the lines proved too great and after several cables parted, salvage operations were abandoned. A wrecking crew has been placed aboard the Kauai and everything that can be removed will be transferred to the steamer Helene, which, under the direction of Superintendent Shedy, proceeded to the scene of disaster. The Maui returned with 75 head of cattle, taken at Kawaihae. Her officers state that owing to rough weather and strong swells, no cargo was landed or received at Napoopo.

Dix Expected After January 1st.

Despite a report that had reached this city that the United States army transport Dix had sailed from Nagasaki, Japan, for Honolulu on December 30th, officials connected with the quartermaster department in this city do not expect the arrival of the vessel at Honolulu before next Thursday or Friday. The cable announcing the departure from the Japanese port with 5000 tons of coal destined for Honolulu is believed to have been an error. The Dix will be berthed at the naval wharf, and is expected to remain here for at least a week before proceeding to Seattle.

### PASSENGERS ARRIVED

Per str. Claudioff from Maui ports—R. Kawineja, J. P. Farley, Mrs. Farley, Mrs. J. S. Chung, S. Kawasaka, W. G. Hall, E. Murphy, P. Hoke, T. Kamura, 21 deck.

## BAGGAGE TRANSFER

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## DOYLE AND WOMAN ARE ARRESTED ON STATUTORY CHARGE

Joseph Doyle, bartender at a local saloon, who was arrested by the U. S. marshal a few days ago on a statutory charge, was rearrested this morning on a new charge of a similar nature. At the same time Miss Maud Schumann was apprehended. The man waived preliminary hearing on this second charge and was bound over to the federal grand jury under \$1000 bail, and the woman, also waiving the preliminary hearing before the U. S. commissioner was held to the grand jury under \$1500 bail. Doyle's hearing on the criminal charge began before the commission Wednesday afternoon but was not finished that day and was to be taken up again at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## HARBOR NOTES

About 400 tons of coal were supplied the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia during the stay at the port.

The schooner A. F. Coates is 14 days from Sound ports with lumber destined for discharge at Honolulu.

The arrival of the schooner Halcyon from Eureka, Calif., is expected daily. The vessel is reported to be bringing lumber for discharge at Hilo.

In sailing for British Columbia ports, the Canadian-Australasian steamer Makura is reported to take a fair-sized list of passengers from the port.

The absence of wireless messages to the contrary lead shipping men to believe that the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura from Vancouver and Victoria will reach the port on time next Wednesday.

Fumigation of the German steamer Karnak, detained that vessel off the port for a few hours. The vessel has been brought to Hackfield wharf, there to be discharged of 4500 tons of general cargo from European and South American ports.

The majority of cabin passengers in the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia took leave of the opportunity of coming ashore at a late hour Wednesday evening to participate in the Christmas eve festivities. Several launches were employed in carrying the passengers from the steamer to the landing.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Oceanic Lodge No. 371 will install officers at the Masonic Temple tomorrow evening. W. R. Farrington will be installing officer and C. G. Bockus master of ceremonies.

Circuit Judge Cooper this morning granted a non-suit in the action brought by Anna Brasell against Charles V. Brady with Wall, Nichols Company, garnishee, to recover \$227 damages.

On the motion of U. S. District Attorney Jeff. McCann, the statutory charge against Mary Nobriga and Joe Squas, the couple brought back from Hilo recently, was dismissed this morning. Insufficient evidence to convict was the reason given for the dismissal of the action.

A fight between Filipinos in a tenement on Dowsett lane yesterday resulted in Lorenzo Alpargo being the victim of considerable punishment and for the purpose of receiving treatment for his injuries he was ordered sent to the hospital by the police.

A riot call was received by the police department while the Christmas eve festivities were at their height, that brought the fast wagon and a delegation of officers to the home of Sevendo, a Russian residing in Palama, who was alleged to have attempted to use a knife upon his wife.

At the Makiki Sunday school, Kinau and Pensacola streets, at 8 o'clock this evening, there will be held Christmas exercises to which the public is cordially invited. A program of merit has been arranged and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

A change in the management of the Pleasanton hotel will take place the first of the month, according to an announcement made this morning. Mrs. Hannah Palmer, who assumed management of that hostelry in the spring, will return to the Courtland, to take charge of that place. The Pleasanton has succeeded in engaging an experienced hotel manager, it was stated today who will take the place of Mrs. Palmer, who returns to her former successful hostelry.

Lloyd Childs, who is touring the mainland with a troupe of Hawaiian singers, writes to the Promotion Committee from Fort Worth, Texas, to the effect that he is meeting with marked success, both through his players and through the motion pictures of island scenes which he carries with him. In the different cities which he visits, he writes, he induces the leading grocers to have window displays of Hawaiian canned pineapples and then, at the theater in the evening, he shows motion pictures of pineapple fields and gives a short lecture on the industry.

## CABLE

### Forty Society People Nearly Drown When Bulkhead Breaks

(Associated Press Cable)

OCEAN PARK, Cal., Dec. 25.—Twenty-foot breakers rolling in from the sea today smashed a \$70,000 bulkhead and allowed the waves to flood a hotel grill, nearly drowning 40 members of fashionable society who were lunching there.

### Cardinal Rampolla's Will Lost

ROME, Italy, Dec. 25.—The will of the late Cardinal Rampolla, former papal secretary of state, who died on December 15, has been lost. The cardinal's apartments have been sealed up and a thorough search will be made for the missing document.

### Engine Explodes; Two Dead

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 25.—The explosion of a Wabash line engine near here yesterday caused the deaths of two and injuries to six others.

### POOR COAL IS BLAMED FOR DELAY

Failure to make time because of a poor quality of coal, coupled with the fact that the bottom of the vessel has become foul, are given as reasons for the delay of the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia, which came to a berth at Alakea wharf on Christmas morning, and sailed for the Orient at 5 o'clock in the evening.

One hundred and thirty-nine cabin and 13 second-class passengers for Honolulu were given the opportunity of coming ashore by means of launches on "Christmas eve." Many availed themselves of the privilege to partake in Yuletide festivities ashore.

Four hundred tons of coal were supplied the vessel before resuming the voyage to Japan, China and the Philippines. The through passengers numbered 78 cabin, 17 second class and 268 Atlantic steerage.

There was a big delegation of prominent people included among the passengers for Honolulu as well as those going through to the Far East.

### PERSONALITIES

MERLON G. EMMANS returned to Honolulu on the Mongolia Wednesday evening after a three months' visit to San Francisco. He was accompanied by an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Carpenter of Minneapolis, Minn.

A meeting of the promotion committee will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in the rooms of the

W. H. McEWAN of Seattle, Wash., accompanied by Mrs. McEwan and their daughters, the Misses Helen and Dorothy McEwan, was a recent arrival in Honolulu, where he intends spending several weeks touring the several islands.

Chamber of Commerce, Stangenwald building. In the absence of Secretary H. P. Wood, who is visiting on Hawaii, Sidney R. Jordan will preside.

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### STEAMER KAUAI HOPELESS WRECK, SAYS REPORTS

The Inter-island steamer Kauai, which slipped her anchors Wednesday afternoon and went ashore at Pukoa, near Mahukona, Hawaii, is this morning declared to be a total loss, following the receipt of late reports from the scene of the wreck.

The steamer, built in 1887, at San Francisco, operated on the coast under the name of the Cosmopolis, and was brought to the islands about 1896, having been purchased by the Inter-island Steam Navigation Company before the merger with the Wilder Steamship Company, now lies in several fathoms of water and is almost entirely submerged.

In the dismantling of a small plantation mill, once conducted by John Hild, a large amount of material was being loaded into the Kauai for shipment to Mahukona. The vessel had been lying an anchor at the regular buoy, while a brisk trade was blowing from the northeast. It is stated that the wind suddenly shifted to a more southerly quarter, and the Kauai broke from her mooring. Before the vessel could be checked in her drifting towards shore, the steamer was hopelessly piled on the reef.

The steamer Maui was standing by, and an attempt was made to get a line to the distressed steamer. Several cables were secured but the Kauai's position remained unchanged. At 6 o'clock Wednesday evening all hope for saving the steamer had been abandoned.

The vessel was rated in the second class, being 154 feet long, 32 feet beam and 10 feet in depth, and of 265 tons register.

Captain Mayne was a mate in the steamer Kilaukea before taking over the Kauai.

Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia, who has several times been reported dead, is now reported to have died last week.

Dr. Howard Kelly of Johns Hopkins University announces that superficial cancer in its early stages can be cured by radium.

## WANTED

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### Police Notes

When Francis Anderson, a 4-year-old boy, was thrown from the rear of a wagon on Union near Boretania street yesterday, he dropped to the ground and became a victim of a badly cut foot. The boy was sent to the hospital for treatment.

A shower of confetti proved too much for Mike Welch, who in attempting to relieve a parched throat, became unsteady on his underpinning and fell to the sidewalk on Hotel street, meeting with a scalp wound that necessitated taking him to the hospital for a few stitches.

Some person believing that the fire department should have been represented in the mad and merry throng on the downtown streets Wednesday night, sent in a false alarm, bringing the fire-fighters to a box near Punch-bowl and Boretania streets.

While under the influence of liquor, Hoopili Wahu is alleged to have fallen from an upper level to the yard below at the tenement near Kukui and River streets, causing injuries to his leg. He received first aid treatment and was hastened to the hospital.

James Mitchell was sent to the hospital this morning, having met with an accident in the work of replacing piling at the railway wharf. Mitchell was in a snow and had superintended the raising of an old pile, when the timber is said to have slipped from the sling and falling into the water crushed Mitchell's leg and inflicted other bruises of a painful and serious nature. He was rushed to the hospital for treatment.

### PARLIAMENT CONVENES


(Special Cable to the Japanese Chronicle.)

TOKYO, Japan, Dec. 24.—The Japanese parliament convened here today and, on account of the many matters to be brought before it this year due to a new emperor being on the throne, will last until about the middle of February. The session today was for organization only, the first business session to be held early in January.

Dr. Howard Kelly of Johns Hopkins University announces that superficial cancer in its early stages can be cured by radium.

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